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For: A Computerized System and  
Method for Assisting Potential  
Clients to Identify An  
Appropriate Provider For  
Professional Services

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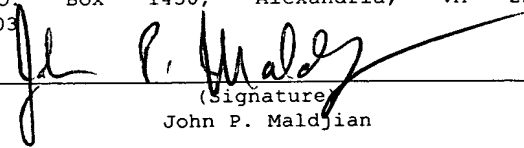
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to initiation of the prosecution of the  
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